



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GAUTHIER, Pierre
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Title: Method and device for forming tissue sample blocks

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above identified application and in response to your letter dated 03/21/2006. The applicant respectfully requests that the following information be entered in the file:

As noted by the Examiner, the application contains the description of tree distinct invention each from the other.

In response to the requirement 35 U.S.C. 121 Applicant decides to elect the species referred to as " II " for prosecution on the merits to witch the claims 4 to 19 shall be restricted if no generic claim in finally held to be allowable.

Respectfully,

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